
17 September 2026

TO: **Graduate Studies Council:** Stephanie Althoff, Upul Attanayake, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Micky Carignano, Lisa DeChano-Cook, Jennifer Fiore, Michael Harnar, Cindy Linn, Meghann Meeusen, Larry Simon, Marcellis Zondag
Advisory Members: Carrie Cumming
Ex Officio(s): Laura Teichert

FROM: Michael Harnar, Chair

Graduate Studies Council

REVISED AGENDA

24 September 2026 – 3 to 5 p.m.

Walwood Hall-Bertha Davis Room-111W

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Graduate Studies Council Meeting Minutes of 10 September 2026

3. Guest(s) Report

4. Action Items

- a. Curriculum Proposals – Harnar
 - i. [Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish \(SPND\)](#)
 - ii. [Graduate Certificate Program - Nurse Educator \(NEDC\)](#)
 - iii. [Graduate Certificate Program in Cultural and Environmental Heritage Management \(CEHC\)](#)
 - iv. [Health Administration \(HADC\)](#)
 - v. [Master of Arts in Sport Psychology \(SPPM\)](#)

5. Reports of Officers

- a. Chair Report – Harnar
- b. Ex Officio Report – Teichert

6. Reports of University Representatives

- a. Graduate College Report– Byrd-Jacobs
- b. Curriculum Report– Dechano-Cook
- c. College Curriculum Committee Report – Attanayake
 - i. CCE Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- d. Graduate Student Association (GSA) Update –Jacabo Mejia

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Review Graduate Studies Council 2026-27 Charges – Harnar

8. New Business

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment

COUNCILS ONLY: Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.